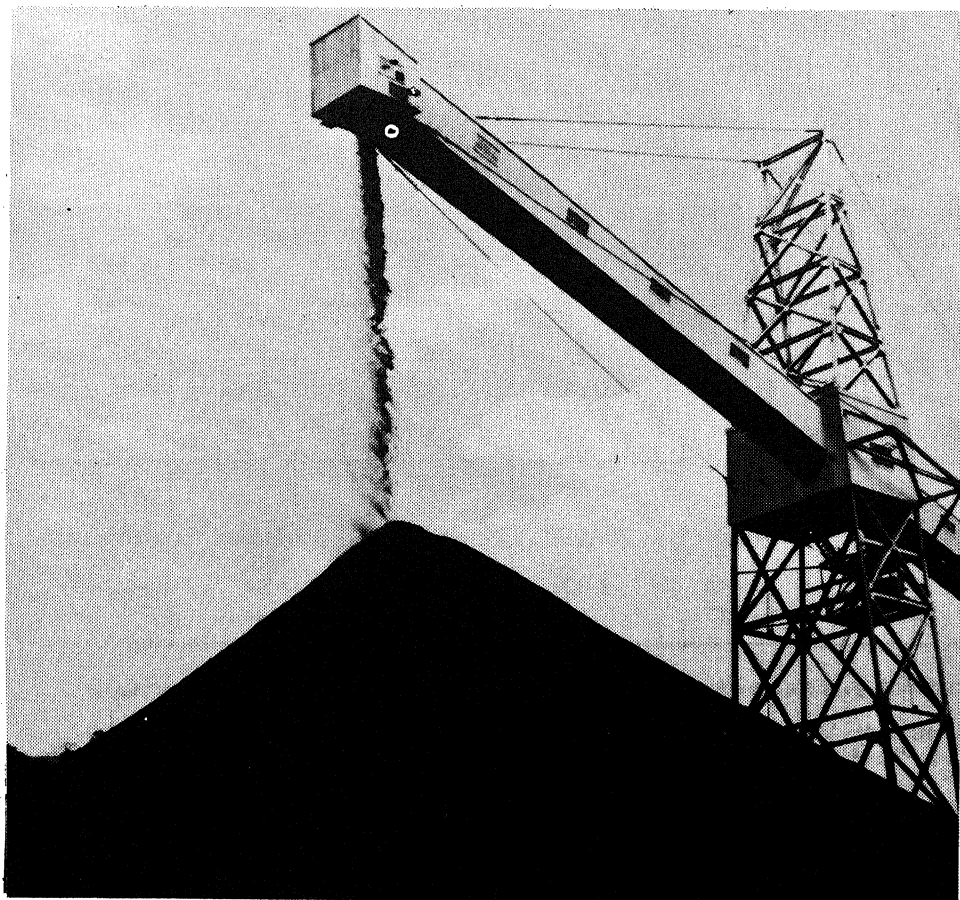




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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
January 17, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 17, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.6 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.5 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 3.3 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 5.9 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through January 17, 1987, was estimated at 39.3 million short tons, 8.3 percent below the 42.9 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

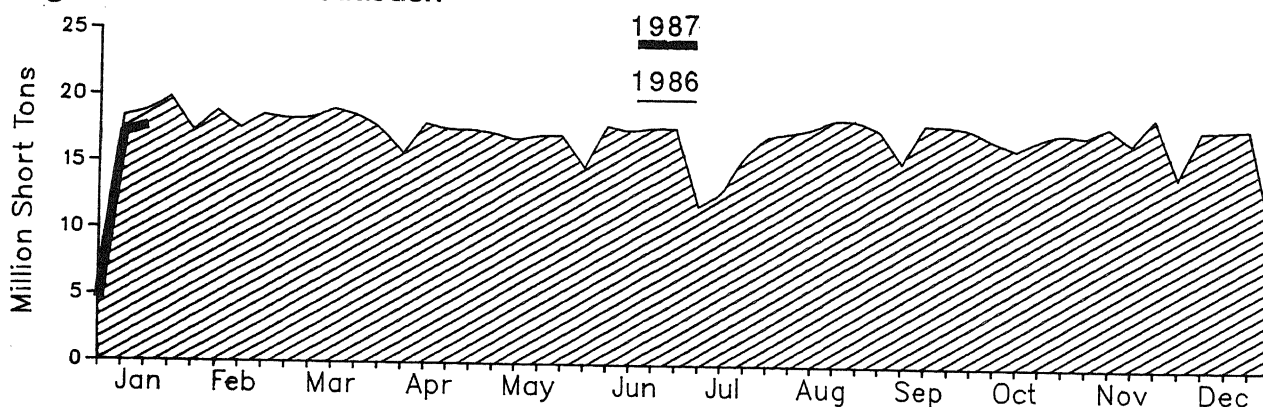


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/17/87	01/10/87	01/18/86
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,087	10,492	12,079
Alabama	506	485	530
Illinois	1,402	1,334	1,365
Indiana	650	578	676
Kentucky	3,215	3,006	3,099
Kentucky, Eastern	2,392	2,237	2,302
Kentucky, Western	823	770	797
Maryland	95	87	65
Ohio	672	637	843
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,200	1,179	1,504
Tennessee	136	132	157
Virginia	716	709	920
West Virginia	2,495	2,346	2,922
West of the Mississippi	6,457	6,491	6,591
Alaska	31	30	29
Arizona	184	178	243
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	195	259	311
Iowa	8	8	11
Kansas	15	14	24
Louisiana	45	47	44
Missouri	120	107	108
Montana	689	694	651
New Mexico	444	380	474
North Dakota	487	486	523
Oklahoma	94	88	79
Texas	856	828	1,009
Utah	170	205	317
Washington	80	77	102
Wyoming	3,038	3,087	2,664
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	17,544	16,983	18,670
Pennsylvania Anthracite	75	72	62
U.S. Total	17,619	17,055	18,732

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production data.

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